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In re application of

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For: **GEO-SPACIAL INTERNET  
PROTOCOL ADDRESSING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Change "GEOSPACIAL" TO --GEO-SPACIAL--.

In the Specification:

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Line 12, insert a new paragraph entitled --Related Applications-- and a new sentence, --This is a division of application No. 09/432,818, filed November 2, 1999, <sup>new U.S. Patent 6,236,652</sup> which claims priority from provisional application No. 60/106,727, filed November 2, 1998.--

Page 1, Line 16 (in the Technical Field), change each occurrence of "internet" to --Internet--.

Page 2, Line 5, change "are" to --is--.

Page 2, Line 6, change "or" to --of-- and change "millenium" to --millennium--.

Page 2, Line 9, change "geographic based" to --geographic-based--.

Page 3, Line 25, change "transmission of a data" to --transmission of data--.

Page 4, Line 10, change "interface's" to --interfaces--.

Page 4, Line 22, change "it's" to --its--.

Page 4, Line 23, change "then" to --than--.